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SUBJ: DEATH OF TYRON TAYLOR

REF: FRANKFURT 9026

TO: MRS. RUTHY TAYLOR
1508 E. MCMORE STREET
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, TYRON TAYLOR, BORN NOVEMBER 10, 1943. THE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES OF NEU-ISENBURG, GERMANY, (TEL.: 06102-5401/2) INFORMED THE CONSULATE GENERAL ON NOV 30 THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WAS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY NEAR NEU-ISENBURG, GERMANY, ON NOV 28, 1977 AT 22:00 HOURS.

2. THE PERSON WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY BY A GERMAN NATIONAL, MS. INGE KUEHN, MAXSTRASSE 4, 6700 LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY, REPORTEDLY A FRIEND OF YOUR SONS IN WHOSE APARTMENT YOUR SON WAS REPORTEDLY LAST LIVING.

3. THE POLICE AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT YOUR SON'S REMAINS SHOW SEVERE HEAD INJURIES AND ARE AT PRESENT IN THE INSTITUTE FOR FORENSIC MEDICINE AT FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY, FOR AN AUTOPSY.

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4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF YOU DESIRE SHIP-

MENT, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$2,875. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$920. COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$1,035. COST OF LOCAL BURIAL OF REMAINS IS \$1,380. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED (TRAVEL OFFICE), 5 STEINWEG, 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROX THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RE-UNCLASSIFIED

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CEPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THIS CONSULATE BY PHONE AT (0611) 740071, EXT 229.

8. THE POLICE REPORT THAT MS. KUEHN OFFERED TO HAVE MR. TAYLOR'S REMAINS SHIPPED FROM FRANKFURT/MAIN TO LUDWIGSHAFEN FOR LOCAL BURIAL ALL CHARGES TO BE BORNE BY HER SHOULD YOU HAVE NO FUNDS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MR. TAYLOR'S REMAINS. KINDLY INFORM US IMMEDIATELY OF YOUR DECISION.

9. THE POLICE REPORT THAT YOUR SON'S AUTOMOBILE IS A COMPLETE WRECK WITHOUT ANY VALUE WHATEVER AND IN POLICE CUSTODY FOR INVESTIGATION.

10. THE POLICE REPORT THAT YOUR SON HAS REPORTEDLY LEFT NO EFFECTS OF ANY VALUE. THE CONSULATE GENNERAL, HOWEVER, WILL CONTACT THE LOCAL COURT AUTHORITIES AT LUDWIGSHAFEN TOMORROW MORNING (THAT OFFICE IS CLOSED ALREADY FOR THE DAY) TO HAVE A REPRE-

SENTATIVE SENT TO MS. KUEHN'S APARTMENT FOR SAFEGUARDING ANY EFFECTS OF MR. TAYLOR'S THAT MAY BE DETERMINED. MS. KUEHN'S APARTMENT IS LOCKED TODAY BECUASE SHE HAD TRAVELLED TO FRANKFURT-FURT FOR IDENTIFYING MR. TAYLOR. AS SOON AS WE HAVE INFORMATION AS TO ANY EFFECTS WE WILL NOTIFY YOU.

11. THE POLICE, UPON OUR REQUEST, WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF MR. TAYLOR'S INSURANCE COMPANY DETERMINED AND THEN INFORM US AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE INFORMATION WE WILL NOTIFY YOU SO THAT YOU MAY EITHER CONTACT THE INSURANCE COMPANY DIRECTLY OR RETAIN AN ATTORNEY IN GERMANY TO SETTLE THE INSUREANCE MATTER. A LIST OF LAWYERS WITHIN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT OF THIS CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE MAILED TO YOU WITH THE INFORMATION.

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12. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY. LEHMANN

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